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Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peruna are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peruna is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

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"You've been here before, haven't you?" she asked.

"Not lately, ma'am," answered Wareham Long. "You prob'ly reco'nize me clothes. This is an old suit o' yer husband's you wuz kind enough to give me when I wuz here two years ago."

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"And now, Cryptomeria," said the young man, still holding her hand, but with a note of anxiety in his voice, "where shall we go for our wedding journey?"

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BAD FLOOD IN SOUTH

Fire Follows Deluge at Augusta, Causing Heavy Damage.

LOSS WILL REACH HALF MILLION

Three Deaths Are Reported—Union Depot Inundated to Depth of Ten Feet.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—A long distance telephone message from the Associated Press correspondent from Augusta says that the city is completely under water. In the down town portion business houses, telegraph offices and newspaper offices are completely demoralized.

There were three deaths in Augusta yesterday, two white people and one negro.

The damage, it is estimated, will reach half a million dollars.

At 8:30 last night it was learned through the single wire of the Georgia Railroad company, working partly into Augusta, that the large cotton warehouse and the wholesale grocery warehouses of the Nixon company were burning.

The union depot is under ten feet of water, and in the best residence district the water stands six feet deep and is slowly rising.

The report of the fires in the Nixon warehouses cannot be confirmed. A telegraph operator said he could not get near enough on account of the water, but that the fires were burning in the vicinity of the big warehouses.

The floods in the Carolinas and Georgia culminated in the breaking of the big dam six miles from Augusta, which diverts the water from the Savannah river into the canal at that point. The great flood of water let loose soon found its way into the city, and last night, from Fifteenth street to the Eastern boundary, Augusta was under from six to 12 feet of water, which is gradually rising.

FIGHT TO REGAIN TRADE.

San Francisco Merchants Will Organize Traffic Bureau.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—An aggressive commercial campaign to recover trade lost to the merchants of San Francisco through the alleged indifference, neglect and lack of concerted action, was decided upon today at a meeting of the trade and commerce committee of the Merchants' Exchange.

Steps were taken immediately to organize a traffic bureau, with an experienced traffic manager in charge, which will be a central organization for the mercantile bodies of this city, whose object will be to see that merchants, manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of San Francisco receive railroad and water rates that will enable them to regain the territory taken away by other cities, particularly Los Angeles.

POSTPONE EXPOSITION.

Japanese Public Clamoring Against Vast Expense.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—The unpopularity of President Kaneko, of the Tokio exposition, has caused difficulties which may result in the postponement of the great exposition, which is now set for 1912.

The people are clamoring against the methods of Kaneko in spending great sums of government money and the reports of the postponement have been so frequent that today the minister of agriculture and commerce found it necessary to issue a formal denial. He said the exposition would be held at the time set, but even this assurance is not sufficient to quiet the reports.

The strained industrial and financial situation in Japan is the matter uppermost in the minds of most of the people and there is a widespread feeling that the government chose a poor time to go to the enormous expense of holding the first great world's fair in the Orient.

Will Expel Undesirables.

Marysville, Cal., Aug. 27.—A number of business men of Quincy, Plumas county, have recently received letters threatening the burning of all the business houses of the place. It has now been discovered that the apparatus of the fire department has been tampered with to the extent of rendering it practically useless. The residents are aroused, and at a mass meeting last night appointed a vigilance committee empowered to rid the town of all undesirable characters. It is feared that serious trouble may occur.

Builders Tap Secret Till.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Finger prints in dust on a jewel box led detectives last night to arrest James Holmes, a carpenter, who afterwards confessed that he stole 42 diamonds, valued at $1,000, from Captain E. W. Johnston, the well known Nome operator. The diamonds disappeared August 17. Holmes and another carpenter were the only persons who knew of the secret closet for jewels, as they built it at Captain Johnston's home.

No Clue to Raiders.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 27.—The authorities here are investigating the raids on Lowry and Alaska Sunday night by a company of armed and mounted men. Absolutely no clue to the raiders has been found.

FEAR STRIKE RIOT.

Conditions Growing Serious in Alabama Coal District.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24.—The nerve tension in the Alabama strike zone is exceedingly taut. The attempt at assassination of a nonunion miner at Pratt City last night is a theme of general discussion. Deputies attempted to make an arrest for trespass at mine No. 5 of the Tennessee company near Pratt City today and met resistance on the part of white women. Two women were arrested.

A big barbecue was held at Fulton Springs several miles north of this city today. Several thousand miners, union men, were present, and W. R. Fairley, Alabama member of the national board of mineworkers, was among the principal speakers.

A number of evictions from company houses has been accomplished at the Sayre mines. Big bodies of men are meeting all trains along the north end of the mineral railroad.

Reports come that threatening letters are being dropped on the porches of homes of men remaining at work, and as a result many men are leaving.

AVERT CLASH ON BORDER.

French and German Officers Cool-headed in Emergency.

Paris, Aug. 24.—War between Germany and France was averted by the cool headedness of French and Geruman army officers in a dramatic frontier episode which is reported from Lunesville. Two German army corps are engaged in maneuvers near the border, and yesterday morning a battalion of French rifles, marching out from Rambersvillers, approached within 50 yards of the frontier and suddenly found itself face to face with a German regiment which was drawn up at an equal distance on the other side.

The troops stood looking at each other for a moment without uttering a word or giving vent to an explanation, and then their respective commanders simultaneously orderered them to face about, and they were soon at a prudent distance from each other.

A fine illustration of military discipline was given on both sides, as a cry might have been the signal for serious trouble.

BUILD MANY SHIPS.

Japs Will Have Large Fleet of Auxiliary Cruisers.

New York, Aug. 24.—According to Kashiera Shiba, one of the managers of the Mitsuhishi dockyard at Nagasaki, Japan, the Japanese government is making earnest efforts to increase its fleet of auxiliary cruisers. Mr. Shiba, who arrived at the Hotel Astor tonight, declared that while the Japanese navy is highly efficient, there is need of a fleet of steamships which could, in time of war, be converted into cruisers.

"Our dockyard," said he, "is working at its fullest capacity. We are at present turning out three 14,000 turbine steamships, which will do 21 knots, and which will ply between San Francisco and Hongkong via Japan. The boats will use oil for fuel. In addition to these boats, we are building four large steamships, which will run from Japan to England via the Suez canal. All these vessels will be at the service of Japan in case of war. Our dockyard, of course, is not the only one that is active in producing this big order for auxiliaries. The dockyards at Kobe and other places are all running at their full capacity."

Strikers Cry Conspiracy.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—A formal statement issued today by Bell Hardy, chairman of the federated trades of the Canadian Pacific railway system, charges that the strike of the past three weeks, in which 8,000 workmen have been engaged, is due to a conspiracy on the part of some of the officials of the company to disrupt the unions and drive the union men from the company's employ. This conspiracy, Hardy alleges, had its inception in conferences held by the railway superintendents and master mechanics early in the present year.

Cloudbursts in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 24.—Cloudbursts in the vicinity of Florence tonight transformed Oak, Chandler and Sand creeks into raging torrents, which are sweeping through Florence and vicinity leaving ruin in their wake. The damage is expected to agrgegate $150,000. The Florence Fuel company alone has been damaged to the extent of $2,000. Water covered the Santa Fe tracks to a depth of several feet, and the Rio Grande's are in danger.

Derelict in Mid-Pacific.

Honolulu, Aug. 24.—The steamship Asia which arrived here today from Hongkong and Yokohama encountered a derelict schooner in latitude 33:56 north, longitude 163:25 east. It is thought that the dismasted vessel was the Japanese schooner Kinomoto Maru. The Asia carries a cargo of silk valued at two and one half million dollars, to be landed at San Francisco. The steamer Aorangi en route from Vancouver to Australia arrived here today.

Meteor Falls in Kansas.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 24.—A large meteor fell three miles north of Ellsworth last night, lighting up the country for miles around, and burning brightly 20 minutes after it struck the ground. The meteor exploded when it struck the ground, and shook the town of Ellsworth.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

New Canning Process Preserves Natural Color and Flavor.

Prepared by James Dryden, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Certain fruits and vegetables may be preserved in such a way that they will retain indefinitely their original flavor, color and structure. This is in the nature of a discovery, made by Prof. F. F. Pernot, of the Oregon Agricultural college. A report of Prof. Pernot's investigations is given in Bulletin No. 87 of the Experiment station, Corvallis, and for the benefit of the housekeeper who is wrestling with the canning problem we give the salient points of the bulletin.

Successful canning is a question of sterilizing. If a can of fruit spoils it means that it was not properly sterilized to start with, or there was a leakage in the can. Spoiling of the fruit is due to germs which were in the fruit when it was canned or entered the can later. Sterilization kills the germs, and the fruit may be sterilized by cooking or heating. We quote the following paragraph from the bulletin:

"Micro-organisms, not unlike all other plants, possess the power of self-preservation and of perpetuating their kinds; one is by means of producing spores, or seeds, which are very resistant; while others which do not produce spores have a resisting power nearly equal to that of spores."

Heating the fruit to 160 degrees for ten minutes will kill the germs without injuring the good qualities of the fruit, but the spores, which are "unincubated" germs will not be injured at that temperature and will become "germs" in another day, when the heat should again be applied. A few spores may escape the second heating, making a third steaming necessary.

How It Should Be Done.

First—Clean the fruit jars or cans by means of a brush, using hot water to which washing powder has been added. After washing thoroughly steam the jars to remove any dirt that may remain.

Second—After washing the vegetables or fruit place them in jars, completely filling them. Then add water to fill the interstices, and put on lid. Don't screw it on tight or the jar will burst when heat is applied.

Third — Procure a wooden steam chest, the wash boiler will do, and put some water in the bottom of it. Put slats in the bottom on which to set the jars.

Fourth—To get the proper temperature, put a thermometer in the center of an extra jar of fruit or water and steam the fruit at a temperature of 160 to 165 for ten minutes. Do not let temperature get above 165. Then remove jars and screw lids on tight immediately. Repeat the steaming a second and a third time at intervals of 24 to 48 hours. The jars are then sterile. Cans may be used instead of jars. If the latter are used the vent in the top of the can will have to be soldered after the first steaming. Boiled but not boiling water should be used for filling the jars, or a syrup may be used instead of water. Unsterilized water or syrup may contain about ten million germs in a quart jar, and it is just as well to "nip them in the bud" by sterilizing the water. It is important that the fruit or vegetables be neither under-ripe nor over-ripe. The same good jundgment used in selecting material for the table should be exercised in the matter of canning.

It was found in the tests made at the experiment station that a temperature of 165 degrees was sufficient to sterilize the fruit when treated as above, and this temperature did not impair the flavor or structure of the fruit. Where only one heating is given, as is the case at the canneries, it is necessary to heat the fruit as high as 240 degrees in order to kill both spores and germs.

It should be stated that this method of canning was not successful with sweet peas and corn, as they have a germ normally that is not killed at a temperature of 165.

This method would probably not be practicable at canneries, where fruit is sold at low prices, owing to the additional expense of treating the cans three times; but for first class high priced goods the additional expense would be warranted. In the case of home canning, however, it is a more desirable method of putting up fruit and vegetables than the methods usually in vogue.

A farmer residing near Almira, Washington, inquires concerning the milk weed pest which is infesting that locality. Professor R. Kent Beattie, of the department of botany, answered as follows:

"The perennial milk weed, which I believe you have, is very difficult to destroy. The only principal upon which you can work is to keep the tops of it closely cut down, so that the plant cannot make food, until you have starved out the roots. This, of course, is a difficult task, especially if they cover a large field. I would put the patches into clean cultivation, either as graden, or potato plots; then it would pay you to work very hard to exterminate these weeds, for they are difficult to kill once they take possession of the land."—From the Washington State College, Pullman.

Machine for Shuffling Cards.

A machine which automatically shuffles a pack of cards in an instant with the cards concealed from sight and which changes the position of nine out of every ten cards is the latest mechanical device for cardplayers. It not only protects the cards from injury but gives an absolute square deal shuffle. The machine weighs four pounds and attaches in a moment to any table. It is about twelve inches high.

Good Enough for Him.

City Niece—Why, uncle, I'm surprised to see you wearing such a rusty looking hat when you come to town.

Uncle Reuben—It's th' hat I allers wear tew home.

City Niece—Yes, but that's different. Everybody knows you there.

Uncle Reuben—Wall, nobody don't know me here, so I ain't worryin'. Ky grass!

Turning a Tight Screw.

Any one who has attempted to remove a very tight screw knows what a very difficult business it is. After straining and twisting for a considerable time the operator frequently ends by losing his temper and destroying the bite of the screw, which remains fixed as tightly as ever. With the aid of a pair of pinchers, however, the affair is quite a simple one. Place the screwdriver in position and then catch hold of the blade with the pinchers just above the head of the screw. Press the screwdriver firmly and at the same time twist round the blade with the pinchers. The tightest screw will yield immediately to this sort of persuasion.

What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, Newmarket, Tenn.

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"Stocks were all down a few points to-day," remarked the broker.

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"Gumbolt and I have made a bet and agreed to leave it to you. He says a drowning man gets his lungs full of water, and I say he doesn't. Which of us is right?"

"What are the terms of the wager?"

"The loser is to pay for a dinner for the three of us."

"H'm—I never knew Gumbolt to pay a bet. You lose."—Chicago Tribune.

Side Lights on Poesy.

Scott was writing the "Lady of the Lake."

"If you were to tell the truth about her," he said, "I should say that she is awfully seasick, but expects to feel better when the boat gets to St. Joe."

Thus it is, in all ages, that the poet has to sink the Real in the Ideal.—Chicago Tribune.

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Malaria is due to impurities in the blood which destroy the rich, healthful qualities of the circulation, and reduce it to a weak, watery fluid. The body is then deprived of its necessary nourishment and strength, and is unable to resist the countless disorders that assail it, and the general system suffers in consequence. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, while the sufferer loses energy and ambition. Boils, skin eruptions, and some times sores and ulcers follow when the blood becomes deeply polluted with the malarial germs. Both a tonic and blood purifier are needed to cure Malaria, and S. S. S. is best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers and at the same time an invigorating, healthful tonic. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and gives to the blood the health-sustaining qualities it needs. It cures Malaria thoroughly and permanently because it removes from the blood the germs and poisons which produce the disease, and while doing this tones up and strengthens every part of the system. Book with information about Malaria and any medical advice furnished free to all who write.

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